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# Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Heaths, Hollies, Conifers, - - Roses, Clematis, - - And Other Choice Shrubs

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Grown, and For Sale by
George Fraser, Ucluelet,
- - Vancouver Island, - -
British Columbia, Canada.

Licensed B. C. Nurseryman, and member of The
- - Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen - -

The shrubs grown in quantity in the nursery here, are the various kinds of Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Heaths and Hollies. Purchasers will find every plant in healthy condition, in marked contrast to those imported—often exhausted and dried up past recovery by their long sea voyage and overland journey.

From a few hundred to a thousand or so of each of the various hardy ornamental species and varieties are grown, according to the likely requirements of the trade. Attention is called to R. Ponticum—of this strong hardy plant we have about ten thousand seedlings in saleable sizes, and to encourage planting on a large scale we quote very low rates. In Britain, every nurseryman quotes them, and they are used in immense quantities for the double purpose of ornament and game cover. They look at their best along with such trees as the scrub oak, arbutus and manzanita and in their native country grow associated with the Birch, Oak, Mountain Ash, Jumper and various species of pines.

R. PONTICUM, transplanted seedlings, 9-12 in. 25c. each, $22.50 per 100 ; 12-18 in. 50c. each, $40 per 100 ; 2 ft. and up, for immediate effect, 65c. each, $50 per 100.

NAMED HYBRIDS, $1.00 to $1.50 each, including the following choice varieties : WHITE—Mrs. John Clutton, Madame Carvalho, Boule de Neige, Cunningham ; BLUSH TO PALE ROSE—Prince Cammile de Rohan; CRIMSON—H. H. Hunnewell, Kettledrum, Lady Clermont, John Waterer, Michael Waterer ; ROSE—Grandiflorum ; RED—Mrs. Milner, Sir Henry Havelock, Felix de Savage, Lady Emily Peel, Etc.
$2.00 each—Pink Pearl.

AMERICAN and other rare species of Rhododendrons :—R. Maximum, pale rose to white ; R. Catawbiense, lilac purple, good shrubs for the interior; R. Californicum, native of B.C,, rose color, very desirable; R. Arborea, crimson to white, and R. Himalayense, both natives of the Himalaya mountains and hardy on the Pacific coast, $1.25 each.

AZALEAS, American kinds.—A. Arborea, rose color ; A. Calandulacum, flame colored ; A. Nudiflora, pink or purple ; A. Occidentalæ, white and fragrant ; A. Viscosum, white ; A. Vassyi, pink—$1.00 each. This valuable collection of named species of American Azaleas and Rhododendrons, including the two from Northern India, in all eleven plants for $10.00.

OTHER AZALEAS. A. Pontica, yellow to orange, flowering clumps, 50c to 60c. each, $35 to $45 per 100; A. Mollis, flame to yellow and white, with flower buds, 60c. per clump ; A. Amonæ, rose, 50c. each ; A. Indica, various, small plants, 25c, each ; named Mollis X Sinensis Hybrids. $1.00 each, with flower buds ; named Azalea Pontica, 75c. to $1.00 each.

Kalmia latifolia, 50c. each ; K. Glauca (native) 25c. each ; Pernettya, crimson berried, $1.00 each.

HEATHS.—Erica polifolia (Connamara Heath), pink, white and tricolor ; E. vulgaris (heather), white, pink, rose, crimson and golden leaved ; E-Carnea-alba ; E. herbacea, crimson ; E. ciliaris, fringed rose color ; E. cineria, white, purple and rose ; E. mediterranea, flesh color ; E. Darlyense ; E. tetralix, rose ; E. vagans, rose ; E. arborea ; E. lusitanica ; Bruckenthalia (Bulgarian heath), 25c. to 50c. each, or $3.00 per dozen, named.

CONIFERS.—Araucaria imbricata, $1.00 each ; Cryptomeria elegans, Monteray cyprus, Lawson's cyprus, Pinus exelsae. P. pinaster, P. insignas, P. monardia, P. ponderosa, Etc., 50c. to $1.00 each.

HOLLIES.—Green, berry bearing variety, trained pyramidal, handsome plants, 18 inches to 2 feet, $1.00, over 2 feet $1.50 each, 4 feet $2.00 each ; Golden Queen and other choice varigated kinds, $1.50 to $2.50 each

ROSES.—The following are good decorative roses and have been flowering in the nursery here all summer. Alfred Colomb, crimson; Caroline Testout, beautiful rose; Frau Karl Druschki, pure white; General Jaqueminot, brilliant crimson; Glorie de Margottin, dazzling red; Gruss au Teplitz, lively red; John Hopper, bright rose, carmine centre; La France, silvery rose; Mrs. John Laing, soft pink; Ulrich Brunner, cherry red; Etoile de France, velvety crimson; Kazerin Augusta Victoria, creamy white; Killarney, flesh rose; Baby Dorothy, soft rose; Souvenir de President Carnot, rose and white; Viscountess Folkestone, flesh; Madame Jules Graverux, rose, shaded yellow; Sombreul, white; Princess Bonnie, rose pink; White La France; Papa Gontier, cherry red. 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.

ROSES—CLIMBING VARIETIES —White Maman Cochet; Caroline Testout; Rosa Cherokee, single and double white; Lamarque, white; Beauty of Glazenwood, yellow; Dorothy Perkins, soft pink; Crimson Rambler; White Rambler. 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.

ROSES—SMALL PLANTS of Glorie de Dijon, William Allan Richardson, Marchal Niel, Rene Marie Henriette, and several of the newer roses, 25c. each, $2.50 per dozen.

EVERGREEN and Deciduous Hardy Shrubs.—Acuba Japonica, Berberis Darwinii, B. stenophyla, B. Thunbergii, Cotoneaster simonsii, C. mierophylla, C. vulgaris, C. thymifolia, Cytisus andreanus, Daphne Mezerum, Deutzia Lemoni, Deutzia-Crenata-Flora-Plena, Hardy Fuchsias riccartoni, gracilas and glabosa. Spiræa, Anthony Waterer, Louis Van Houtte, and Bella. Weigelia rosea, Veronica traversi, Hyderangea-Paniculata and Paniculata Grandiflora. Laurel (common), Cretægus Pyracantha, Lauristinus, Caryopteris mastacanthus, Tree Lupins, Etc., from 25c. to 50c. per plant.

CHOICE Ornamental Trees such as Double crimson Hawthorn, Varigated Box Elder, Purple-leaved Beach, Cut-leaved Drooping Birch, Etc., $1.50 each. Japanese Maples in variety, 75c. to $1.00 each.

SHADE TREES including Mountain Ash, Birch, Lime, Elm, Beech, Poplar and Maples, 75c. to $1.00.

CLIMBERS.—Hybrid Clematis, 50c. each; C. Montana, 35c.; C. Paniculata 25c.; Wisterias, Blue and White, 50c.; W. multaguga, 75c.; Jasamine, white, sweet-scented, 25c.; Virginian Creeper and Honeysuckle, 25c. each; Ampelopsis Veitchii, 30c.; Ivy, small, cut-leaved, 26c.; Ivy, varigated, 35c.

GRASSES.—Eulalia Japonica Zebria and Pampas grass, 50c. each.

BORDER CARNATIONS in Crimson, Scarlet, White, Lemon and Pink shades, $2.00 per dozen.

WATER LILIES.—Nymphia alba, N. rosea, N. sulphuria, 75c. each.

HERBACEOUS PERRENIALS.—Achillea Ptarmica, Anemone Japonica in variety, Arabis, Campanula, Chrysanthemums early and late all colors, Doronicum, Gypsophila, Heuchera-Sanguinea, Violets, Lavender, Phlox, Pansies, Myosotis-palustris. 20c. to 25c. each.

PRIMULAS, Blue, P. auricula, P. rosea, P. denticulata, P. cachemiriana, P. kewensis, P. obconica, P. malacoides, P. frondosa, P. pulverulenta (new), and several others including the Giant Harry Mitchell, a very fragrant yellow. 20c. to 25c. each.

TRITONIA, Lathyrus Latifolius, 20 to 25c. each. Eastern Cranberry plants, $2.00 per bushel box.

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Small Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Heaths, etc., can be sent by parcels post.

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The following quotations are from the pen of W. Watson, A.L.S., Curator of the Royal Gardens, Kew, England, in a recent volume of the "Present Day Gardening Series" entitled "Rhododendrons and Azaleas" he says, regarding the comparative value of different shrubs :—

"Take as an example R. Ponticum. We have no shrub to equal it, either as a hardy evergreen which stands town smoke; as a park shrub for planting in masses to serve as a screen or to furnish a pleasing object in the landscape; to provide shelter and cover for game; to clothe large areas with evergreen foliage; or to help fill a shrubbery. The habit of the plant, the healthy green of its shapely foliage; and its hardy constitution are all very good qualities in an evergreen. To these there is still to be added the beauty of its flowers. It may be faddish to say so but I am not alone in the opinion that R. Ponticum, when happily situated in a wood or as a large bold mass on the grass in the open, is, when in flower, the most effective of all Rhododendrons. There is a softness in the shade of purple, an elegance in the form and pose of its flower-heads which are not easily equalled. Of course the plant itself is always so "fit," and its habits and foliage so perfect, that the flowers are bound to look well on it. If the breeder had never operated on R. Ponticum, if it had been still the only evergreen Rhododendron in British gardens it would still have to be given first place as an all-round useful shrub." And again he says :—

"Gardening is something like politics and religion. People hold certain views, have certain beliefs, because their parents held them, and they see no reason for change because they have never looked for one. In like manner, and for the same reason gardens are made and planted with the same old stagers—Laurel, Privet, Aucuba, Cupressus and a few others, with a Rose or two and perhaps a Lilac and Mock-Orange for flowers. Not bad plants in themselves, but they are poor makeshifts as furniture for a present-day garden."

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